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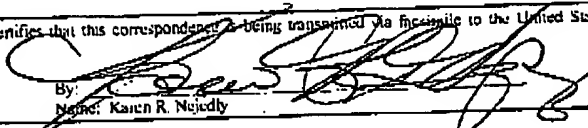
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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Examiner:

Applicants' Representative Gregory A. Sebald spoke via telephone with Examiner Wehbe on October 27, 2006.

Claim 1 was discussed and in particular antecedent basis for the myocardial tissue in step D. It was agreed that the word "the" should be removed so that there is no confusion as to an antecedent basis for the element.

In addition, figure descriptions for Figures 1, 7 and 14 were discussed. It was indicated that references should be made so that Figures 1A and 1B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 14A and 14B should be indicated. The figure descriptions for these figures would be changed so that they are consistent with the actual figures. It was agreed that the changes would be made by Examiner's Amendment. Authorization to make the amendments was given by Applicants' Representative. It was agreed that with the changes, the application would be in condition for allowance.

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Applicants' Representative thanks Examiner Wehbe for the courtesy and cooperation extended during the interview.

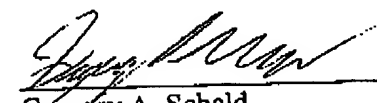
If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at 612.336.4728.

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